

revised statutes to the justices of the supreme court, judges, and all county officers, members of the county board of supervisors and clerks of incorporated villages, upon the following conditions: Every county, town, and village officer applying for such copy shall furnish a certificate of the county clerk, showing such person to be such officer, and a statement of the person making such application, giving the facts upon which he claims to be entitled to a copy of such statutes, and upon the receipt of the certificate aforesaid, if it shall satisfactorily appear that the person applying has not been furnished with the revised statutes, or that from any cause, other than gross negligence, the copy furnished such person or his predecessor has been lost or destroyed, a copy shall be furnished him, without cost to the state for transportation. Such statutes shall be turned over by such officers to their successors in office.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1879.

[No. 110, A.]

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CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, relating to the powers and duties of city officers of the city of Watertown.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Transfer of
poor fund.

SECTION 1. The unexpended poor funds of the several wards of the city of Watertown; in Jefferson county, are hereby transferred to and become a part of their respective ward funds.

Authority of
street commis-
sioner.

SECTION 2. The board of street commissioners of said city and the chairman of said board, shall have concurrent power with the mayor and common council of said city in the appointment of inspectors and clerks of election, and shall have all other powers conferred by law upon said mayor and common council, subject to the control of said common council, except the power of levying taxes, which they shall not have in any case whatever.

SECTION 3. The common council of said city may, in its discretion, in any year, reduce the amount of city taxes levied under section three of chapter two hundred and four of the private and local laws of 1871, and cause a less sum than is levied under said section to be placed in the tax list for collection, for that year, for the several funds of the city.

Tax levy may be reduced.

SECTION 4. No new bonds of the city of Watertown shall be issued under sections 960a, 960b, or 960c, of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes, unless the question of such issue be first submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and such issue be approved by a majority of the votes cast on that question.

No bonds to be issued except by authority of popular vote.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1879.

[No. 96, A.]

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to legalize the action therein named of the boards of supervisors of the town of Arena, in the county of Iowa, relating to certain school districts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the board of supervisors of the town of Arena, in the county of Iowa, at a special meeting thereof, held on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1878, in dissolving school district number fifteen (15), in said town of Arena, and attaching a part of the territory of said district to joint district number seven (7), of the towns of Arena, Mazomanie and Black Earth, and a part thereof to joint district number eight (8), of the towns of Arena and Black Earth, is hereby legalized.

Legalized.

SECTION 2. This act shall be immediately published, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved February 20, 1879.